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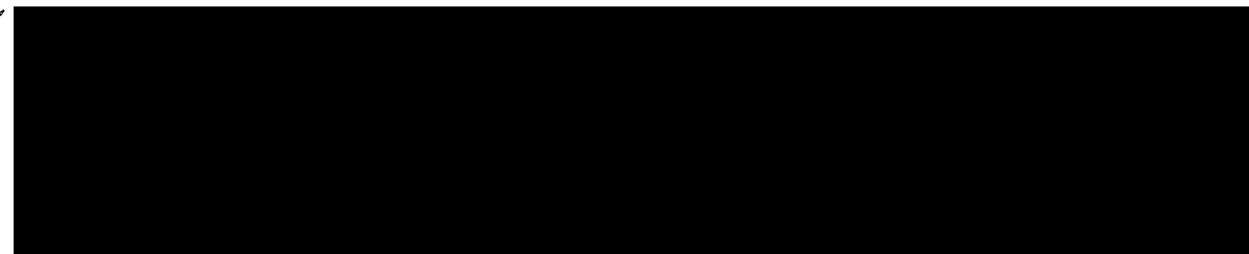
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\_\_\_\_\_ has recently been in Tyrol,  
discussing plans for a new weekly newspaper to be organized on a large scale  
and widely circulated in each of the western Bundeslander.

2. The policy of the paper is to be strictly liberal and seemingly entirely objective. Its articles will be chiefly on the western countries, but, from time to time, it will publish articles on Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and other eastern countries. The latter will always be of a positive nature. On the other hand, an occasional article critical of American policy in, say, the Far East will be sandwiched between the others.

3. The greatest care is to be taken to avoid any apparent, or even actual, connections between the paper and the Russians. Thus, newsprint is not to be supplied by Russian-controlled factories, but is to be obtained on the black market. As sponsors of the paper, universally respected and liberal-minded personalities, in particular university professors, will be chosen. In Tyrol, \_\_\_\_\_ whose objectivity and liberal outlook are well-known, is regarded as a possible suitable candidate.

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4. The sum of 100,000 schillings is being mentioned as the initial capital.

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